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Inmate Indicted for Attack on Correctional Officer

DPSCS Internal Investigative Unit Works Closely with Anne Arundel State's Attorney's Office

TOWSON, MD (March 26, 2007)---An inmate serving life for murder has been indicted by an Anne Arundel County grand jury for allegedly attacking correctional officers late last year. A female correctional sergeant suffered serious injuries; two male officers were also hurt in the December 29 assault.

The 11-count indictment accuses 29-year old Daniel Brigham of trying to kill the correctional sergeant and assaulting the two other officers. The incident happened at the Jessup Correctional Institution (JCI).

If found guilty of all eleven charges, the inmate's maximum penalty would be life plus 53 years. He is already serving a life sentence for first-degree murder and other charges, crimes for which he was sentenced by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City in 1999.

Brigham's alleged assaults on the JCI correctional officers were vigorously pursued by the Internal Investigative Unit of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, whose detectives worked closely with the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office.

The indictment lists:

- Attempted first degree murder
- First degree assault on a DOC employee
- Carrying a concealed weapon
- Carrying weapon openly with intent to injure
- First degree assault
- Second degree assault on a law enforcement officer (x2)
- Second degree assault (x2)
- Reckless endangerment (x2)

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